

Page 2 (as amended in the PCT phase) after the third full paragraph and before the fourth full paragraph insert and center the heading:

(New) DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the reference to Figure 1.

IN THE CLAIMS (as amended in PCT phase):

Please amend claims 3, 5 and 6 as follows:

3. (Amended) Office machine in accordance with claim 1, in which, in its closed position, the lid (3) is designed to allow cooperation between the head (2) of the printer and a roller (4) for driving the paper.

5. (Amended) Office machine in accordance with claim 1, in which said skirt (32) is an elastic skirt designed to lie flat under constraint on the wall of the chassis (1) when the lid (3) is in the closed position.

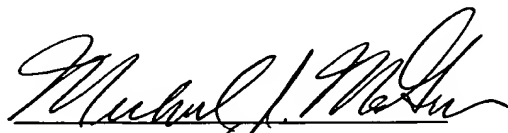
6. (Amended) Office machine in accordance with claim 1, in which the chassis (1) and the lid (3) have two respective edges (14, 34) designed, with lid (3) in the closed position, to delineate an outlet slot for printed paper (12).

Remarks

The specification has been amended to insert headings at the proper places. The claims have been amended to remove multiple claims dependencies for purposes of calculating the filing fee.

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Amended Claims with Changes Marked

3. (Amended) Office machine in accordance with [either of claims 1 and 2] claim 1, in which, in its closed position, the lid (3) is designed to allow cooperation between the head (2) of the printer and a roller (4) for driving the paper.

5. (Amended) Office machine in accordance with [any of the claims 1 to 4] claim 1, in which said skirt (32) is an elastic skirt designed to lie flat under constraint on the wall of the chassis (1) when the lid (3) is in the closed position.

6. (Amended) Office machine in accordance with [any of the claims 1 to 5] claim 1, in which the chassis (1) and the lid (3) have two respective edges (14, 34) designed, with lid (3) in the closed position, to delineate an outlet slot for printed paper (12).